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Dr. *JOHN HOOPER's*

FEMALE PILLS,

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An ABSTRACT of which is as follows:

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GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God, of *Great-Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting. Whereas Our Trusty and Well-beloved Dr. *John Hooper*, Man-midwife, late of *Reading*, in the County of *Berks*, now living in *Queen-Street*, *Cheapside*, *London*, has represented unto Us, That at a considerable Expence, and much Study, for many Years, he has at last found out and invented a Medicine, now commonly called by the Name of the FEMALE PILLS, which he has brought to so great Perfection in opening Obstructions of the Vessels, that it hath scarce ever been known to fail in the Cure of Disorders peculiarly incident to the Female Sex, commonly called the Green-Sickness, and in restoring the Constitution of married Women after Lying-in; as Multitudes of our Subjects in general, who have laboured under such Afflictions, have most happily experienced, &c. And We being willing to give Encouragement to all Arts and Inventions which may be for the public Good, know ye, therefore, that We, of Our especial Grace, certain Knowledge, and mere Motion, have given and granted, and by these Presents, for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant unto the said *John Hooper*, his Assigns, &c. and such Persons only as they shall agree with, Our especial Licence, full Power, Privilege and Authority to vend the same.

And to the End that he, the said *John Hooper*, and his Assigns, may have and enjoy the full Benefit, sole Use, and Exercise of the said Invention, We do by these Presents, for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, require and strictly command all and every Person and Persons, Bodies Politic and Corporate, and all other our Subjects whatsoever, of what State, Quality, Degree, Name, or Condition soever they be, that neither they, nor any of them, either directly or indirectly, do make, use, or put in Practice, the said Invention, or any Part of the same, nor in any Ways counterfeit, imitate, or resemble the same, nor make or cause to be made any Addition thereunto, or Subtraction from the same, whereby to pretend himself, or themselves, the Inventors, Deviser or Devisers thereof, as will answer their Contempt of this Our Royal Command, and farther to be answerable to the said *John Hooper*, or his Assigns according to Law, for his or their Damages thereby occasioned.

In Witness whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent.

Witness, *JOHN*, Archbishop of *Canterbury*,